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## WEDGE BEING DRIVEN INTO ENEMY LINES BY ALLIES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 17.—French successes in Flanders are broadening a great wedge which the allies are relentlessly driving into the German line and they are described as the outstanding feature of the week in the review of military operations for the week ending October 13th issued by the war department. The following is quoted from the review:

"It assigns that the objectives attained with increasing regularity indicate effectiveness and efficient co-ordination of artillery preparation and infantry attacks."

## COAL SITUATION IN ILLINOIS WARRANTS ACTION BY GOVERNMENT.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Oct. 17.—That the coal production of Illinois is reduced 75 thousand tons a day on account of a walk-out of miners and the situation has developed into a "runaway strike" are reasons which were pointed out by James E. Williams, fuel administrator of Illinois, why the government, thru Garfield, should take hurried action. Twelve thousand miners are now on strike asking for an increase of wages.

## RUSSIAN FORCES ON OESSEL ISLAND ISOLATED.

By Associated Press.  
Petrograd, Oct. 17.—The war office completely lost touch with the Russian forces on the Island of Oesel, it is officially announced today. The German dreadnought which ran into a mine field defending Oesel Island on October 12th, struck a mine. After the explosion the warship made for the coast and its fate is unknown.

## MICHAELIS CONSIDERING MILITARY DICTATORSHIP.

By Associated Press.  
Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—A Berlin correspondent discards indications that forces are actually at work to encourage Michaelis with the thought of a military dictatorship or at least with the idea of having the chancellor continue in office in defiance of the Reichstag, supporting himself by military backing.

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR IS HAVING TROUBLE OF HIS OWN

By Associated Press.  
Amsterdam, Oct. 17.—A German socialist newspaper says the socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of ten billion marks which is to be submitted to the Reichstag in December unless Chancellor Michaelis resigns.

## MUNITION MANUFACTURERS EVADE TAXES.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 17.—Internal revenue agents have reported the evasion of the special tax of twelve and one-half per cent by munitions manufacturers, which totaled seventeen and a half million dollars. Ten million dollars of which were recovered by the government.

## Berlin Reports Successful Engagement North of Oesel Island by Naval Forces.

By Associated Press.  
Berlin, Oct. 17.—The Germans captured the Island of Oesel in its entirety, it is officially announced today. The Teutonic naval forces had encounters with a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and gunboats north of Oesel Island and in the Bay of Riga and these resulted favorably for the Germans. Russian ships were compelled to retire and the German vessels sustained no losses.

By Associated Press.  
London, Oct. 17.—General Haig's report for today says: "There is nothing of special interest to report."

Chas. W. Beeman and wife are here from Malaga today.

## COAL OPERATORS AND MINERS WARNED THAT GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE CHARGE IF STRIKES LAST

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 17.—Garfield today warned the coal operators and miners where strikes have occurred or are impending that the government would take charge of coal production if it continued to be threatened by strikes.

## EASTERN RAILROADS ASK COMMISSION FOR RELIEF.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, Oct. 17.—Eastern railroads are asking the Interstate Commerce Commission for temporary financial relief, though the center rate increases gave notice that foral application for a general increase of an extended nature would be asked.

## BUTTE, MONTANA, HAS FIRST REAL COLD SPELL OF SEASON

By Associated Press.  
Butte, Montana, Oct. 17.—Butte was experiencing the first real blizzard of the season last night and this morning. A slight fall of snow and temperature to twenty-six degrees above zero was reported. Four inches of snow fell at Helena.

## FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5, 1917.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Federal Reserve Board by the Act of Congress approved December 23, 1913, known as the Federal Reserve Act, the First National Bank of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is hereby granted the right to act, under the rules and regulations prescribed by the Federal Reserve Board, as trustee, executor, administrator, and registrar of stocks and bonds in so far as the exercise of such powers is not in contravention of State or local law.

(SEAL)

Attest: H. Parker Willis,  
Secretary.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD,  
By W. P. G. Harding,  
Governor.

## ARTILLERY FIGHTING NOW IN PROGRESS ON VERDUN FRONT.

By Associated Press.  
Paris, Oct. 17.—Violent artillery fighting is now in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse, it is officially announced. The German attacks near Chaume Wood and others near Juvincourt in the Aisne front and in the vicinity of Mont Carnillet in Champagne, were repulsed.

## U. S. WILL BE REPRESENTED IN MAR COUNCIL.

Washington, Oct. 17.—While official announcement is withheld, it is practically certain that the United States will be represented at the coming conference of all nations at war against Germany which probably will be held in Paris.

W. Stephenson sold a car load of hogs and shipped them to Pete Sherman, of Roswell. There were 86 head and Mr. Stephenson banked \$2,500 after the deal was closed.

Mr. Bryant, a gentleman from Lexington, was operated on at the Eddy County Hospital yesterday.

## DICK CULPEPPER DESERVES CARNEGIE MEDAL.

One afternoon the first of the week a party of children chaperoned by Mrs. Cheatham, were at the Carlsbad Springs and put some melons into the spring to cool. They were throwing apples at a melon to float it to the concrete embankment around the spring, when the melon floated near Willis Moore who reached out to get it, slipped and fell into the water, which was as cold as ice and seven or eight feet deep. He went down the third time and his little friend, Dick Culpepper, seeing him, threw off his hat and plunged beneath the water and brought him up. As a drowning man will, he threw his arms around Dick's neck, locked his limbs around one of Dick's, and if Dick had been scared, or had not been a good swimmer, both would have drowned. When he finally came close to the bank his aunt, Mrs. Cheatham, who was wet to her waist, was helping all she could by swinging to the cement railing and giving them her hand to catch to. Dick may spend his days and not have the opportunity to show that he is a hero again.

## THE L. T. L. CANTATA.

Last Saturday evening the children who gave the cantata here, played at Otis. A number of cars conveyed the children to and from the Otis school house. There were not as many Otis people out as the children deserved to see for they were very well prepared to do their part, although many of them were very small, they were more perfect in reciting and the songs were better. Too much praise cannot be given the children for they are deserving.

## UNLESS COAL STRIKE ENDS, CHICAGO BUSINESS WILL BE PARALYZED.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Unless the coal strike is settled within the next ten days, business in Chicago will be paralyzed according to a statement from Fred Upham, president of the largest coal company in the city. "There is less than ten day's supply in the city and no coal is coming in," said Upham.

## How Much is a Billion Dollars?

EXPERTS CAN COUNT FOUR THOUSAND SILVER DOLLARS AN HOUR, OR 32,000 DOLLARS PER DAY. AT THE ABOVE RATE IT TAKES THIRTY-ONE DAYS TO COUNT ONE MILLION SILVER DOLLARS, OR IT TAKES ONE MAN 102 YEARS TO COUNT A BILLION SILVER DOLLARS.

THE QUESTION NOW IS, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE A MAN TO COUNT THE BILLIONS OF GERMS YOU RECEIVE DAILY INTO YOUR HOME FROM UNSANITARY WASHING METHODS.

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